

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Independent Claims 46, 51 and 58 are rejected as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 7,028,102, hereinafter Larsson.

Larsson discloses a method and system for presenting information including a cellular telephone 100, a print service device 210, and at least one communication device 300. As discussed in lines 30-35 of column 11 of Larsson, when a document is to be printed, the telephone 100 sends a request to a communication device 300 for a printer specification via short-range communication, and the communication device 300 returns a printer specification to the telephone 100 via short-range communication. Then, as discussed in lines 35-39 of column 11, the telephone sends the document's address and the printer specification to the print service device 210 via a wireless telephone network. Then, the print service device 210 sends a print file to the communication device 300, as discussed in lines 55-61 of column 11.

The rejection of Claims 46, 51 and 58 is evidently based on the belief that the cellular telephone 100 constitutes a portable terminal as recited, the print service device 210 constitutes a data transmission device as recited, and the communication device 300 constitutes a data receiving device as recited. Should the Examiner's position be contrary to the foregoing in any respect, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner clarify his position.

Claim 46 recites a data transmission device to be used in a system including the data transmission device and a data receiving device which are connected to a

data network, and at least one portable terminal. The recited data transmission device includes a first transmission unit for transmitting to the portable terminal without recourse to the data network a signal for obtaining device information from the data receiving device, the data receiving device information containing connection information for establishing a connection between the data transmission device and the data receiving device, a receiving unit for receiving the data receiving device information from the portable terminal without recourse to the data network, and a second transmission unit for transmitting to the data receiving device a signal for starting communication based on the device information using the data network.

Larsson's print service device 210 does not transmit to the cellular telephone 100 a signal for obtaining device information from the communication device 300. Indeed, Larsson does not disclose any transmission at all from the print service device 210 to the cellular telephone 100. Accordingly, Larsson does not disclose a data transmission device including a first transmission unit for transmitting to a portable terminal without recourse to a data network a signal for obtaining device information from a data receiving device, in combination with the other features recited in Claim 46.

Additionally, Larsson does not disclose that the print service device 210 transmits to the communication device 300 a signal for starting communication. Accordingly, Larsson does not disclose a data transmission device including a second transmission unit for transmitting to a data receiving device a signal for starting communication based on device information using a data network, in combination with the other features recited in Claim 46.

Claim 46 is therefore allowable over Larsson, and withdrawal of the rejection of Claim 46 is respectfully requested.

Claim 51 recites a data receiving device to be used in a system including a data transmission device and the data receiving device which are connected to a data network, and at least one portable terminal. The recited data receiving device includes a transmission unit for transmitting data receiving device information to the portable terminal without recourse to the data network according to a request signal received from the portable terminal without recourse to the data network, the data receiving device information containing connection information for establishing a connection between the data transmission device and the data receiving device, and a connection unit for establishing a connection with the data transmission device according to a signal for starting communication transmitted from the data transmission device based on the device information using the data network.

As discussed above, Larsson does not disclose that the print service device 210 transmits to the communication device 300 a signal for starting communication. Accordingly, Larsson does not disclose a data receiving device including a connection unit for establishing a connection with a data transmission device according to a signal for starting communication transmitted from the data transmission device based on device information using a data network, in combination with the other features recited in Claim 51.

Claim 51 is therefore allowable over Larsson, and withdrawal of the rejection of Claim 51 is respectfully requested.

Claim 58 recites a portable terminal to be used in a system including a data transmission device and a data receiving device which are connected to a data network, and the portable terminal. The recited portable terminal includes a first transmission unit for transmitting to the data receiving device without recourse to the data network a signal for requesting transmission of device information according to a request from the data transmission device, the device information containing connection information for establishing a connection between the data transmission device and the data receiving device, a receiving unit for receiving the device information from the data receiving device, and a second transmission unit for transmitting the device information received from the data receiving device to the data transmission device.

Larsson's cellular device 100 does not receive a request from the print service device 210. Indeed, Larsson does not disclose any transmission at all from the print service device 210 to the cellular telephone 100. Accordingly, Larsson does not disclose a portable terminal including a first transmission unit for transmitting to a data receiving device without recourse to a data network a signal for requesting transmission of device information according to a request from a data transmission device, in combination with the other features recited in Claim 58.

Claim 58 is therefore allowable over Larsson, and withdrawal of the rejection of Claim 58 is respectfully requested.

The dependent claims are allowable at least by virtue of their dependence from allowable independent claims. Thus, a detailed discussion of the additional distinguishing features recited in the dependent claims is not set forth at this time.

Early and favorable action with respect to this application is respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application or should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference with the undersigned would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues pertaining to this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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